

## Release Dates for 2005 Federal Milk Order Price Data

Listed below are the release dates for the Federal milk order program for price data applicable to January through December 2005. The advance pricing factors will be released on the Friday before the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month unless this date is a Friday. Likewise, the class and component prices will be released on the Friday before the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month unless this date is a Friday. Due to the Federal holiday on December 24, 2004, the release date for the January Advanced Prices & Pricing Factors is Thursday, December 23, 2004; NASS will be issuing a “Dairy Products Prices” report on this date. The release time for all release dates, except December 23, 2004, is 10:00 a.m. EST/EDST. The release time for December 23, 2004, is 2:00 p.m. EST. **See special note below.**

Month to Which Prices Apply	Advanced Prices and Pricing Factors		Class and Component Prices	
	Release Date	Time Period of NASS Prices <u>1/</u>	Release Date	Time Period of NASS Prices <u>1/</u>
January	Dec. 23, 2004	12/11, 18	Feb. 4, 2005	1/1, 8, 15, 22, 29
February	Jan. 21, 2005	1/8, 15	Mar. 4	2/5, 12, 19, 26
March	Feb. 18	2/5, 12	Apr. 1	3/5, 12, 19, 26
April	Mar. 18	3/5, 12	Apr. 29	4/2, 9, 16, 23
May	Apr. 22	4/9, 16	Jun. 3	4/30, 5/7, 14, 21, 28
June	May 20	5/7, 14	Jul. 1	6/4, 11, 18, 25
July	Jun. 17	6/4, 11	Aug. 5	7/2, 9, 16, 23, 30
August	Jul. 22	7/9, 16	Sept. 2	8/6, 13, 20, 27
September	Aug. 19	8/6, 13	Sep. 30	9/3, 10, 17, 24
October	Sept. 23	9/10, 17	Nov. 4	10/1, 8, 15, 22, 29
November	Oct. 21	10/8, 15	Dec. 2	11/5, 12, 19, 26
December	Nov. 18	11/5, 12	Dec. 30	12/3, 10, 17, 24

1/ Weekly sales periods, ending on the indicated date, which are included in the applicable average. Information for the week usually is released by NASS on Friday of the following week.

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**The release time of the February Advanced Prices & Pricing Factors on January 21, 2005 has been changed to 2:00 p.m. due to a time change for the NASS “Dairy Products Prices” report to 1:00 p.m. The press release from NASS announcing this change can be found at the following URL**  
[http://www.usda.gov/nass/events/news/change\\_1\\_11\\_05.htm](http://www.usda.gov/nass/events/news/change_1_11_05.htm)